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During the week of January 21-25, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 4 commodity purchases totaling 7,706,600 pounds at a cost of $5,597,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground beef patties; fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken, and chicken thighs and drumsticks.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: frozen ground beef patties; fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken, chicken thighs and drumsticks; and fresh D'Anjou and Bosc pears.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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	WEEK'S PURCHASES				OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, frozen patties	1,777 (33,188)	1,979 (34,561)	$1.0577-1.2035	Feb 24-Mar 2	Feb 1	Feb 8	Mar 10-16
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	4,902 (56,696)	3,050 (34,057)	$0.6025-0.6450	Feb 24-Mar 9	Feb 1	Feb 7	Mar 10-23
Chicken, bulk pack	648 (4,788)	362 (2,571)	$0.5479-0.5915	Feb 24-Mar 9	Feb 1	Feb 7	Mar 10-23
Chicken, thighs & drumsticks	380 (3,458)	206 (1,914)	$0.5332-0.5661	Feb 24-Mar 9	Feb 1	Feb 7	Mar 10-23
Pears, fresh	"NONE"				Feb 4	Feb 12	Mar 1-31

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.
2/ In dollars per pound.

AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
MAX BAUER MEAT PKR., INC. MIAMI, FL		
BARCELONETA, PR	415,800	1.2035
TOTAL AWARDED - 415,800 LBS.		
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
LEESBURG, FL	37,800	1.0987
CHICAGO, IL	37,800	1.0577
GRANITE CITY, IL	75,600	1.0627
DETROIT, MI	37,800	1.0737
ELMIRA, MI	37,800	1.0737
MARION, NC	37,800	1.0887
N. WILKESBORO, NC	37,800	1.0862
RAMA, NC	37,800	1.0887
SALISBURY, NC	37,800	1.0862
HIGH POINT, NC	37,800	1.0887
HATFIELD, PA	37,800	1.0837
PHILADELPHIA, PA	37,800	1.0812
SCRANTON, PA	75,600	1.0812
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	37,800	1.0812
PROVIDENCE, RI	113,400	1.0912
MEMPHIS, TN	37,800	1.0787
RICHMOND, VA	37,800	1.0837
ROANOKE, VA	37,800	1.0837
SO. POCOMOKE, MD	113,400	1.0812
TOTAL AWARDED - 945,000 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO		
EUGENE, OR	151,200	1.0931
PORTLAND, OR	189,000	1.0931
TOTAL AWARDED - 340,200 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
EAST HARTFORD, CT	75,600	1.0955
TOTAL AWARDED - 75,600 LBS.		

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
CONAGRA POULTRY ENTERPRISE, AL		
ORLANDO, FL	76,000	0.6133
TAMPA, FL	38,000	0.6133
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
HOLLEY, NY	38,000	0.6363
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,000	0.6363
PHILADELPHIA, PA	38,000	0.6350
HATFIELD, PA	38,000	0.6350
BUFFALO, NY	76,000	0.6363
MADISON, AL	38,000	0.6100
BIRMINGHAM, AL	38,000	0.6100
N. STRABANE, PA	38,000	0.6324
SCRANTON, PA	38,000	0.6350
YORK, PA	76,000	0.6337
RICHMOND, KY	38,000	0.6218
GADSDEN, AL	38,000	0.6100
PITTSBURGH, PA	38,000	0.6324
GREEN ACRE FARMS, INC. WALNUT GROVE, MS		
MILLARD, NE	76,000	0.6148
ST. PAUL, MN	76,000	0.6193
DES MOINES, IA	38,000	0.6126
FT. WAYNE, IN	38,000	0.6131
ERIE, PA	38,000	0.6216
GOLDSBORO, NC	38,000	0.6109
RALEIGH, NC	38,000	0.6108
BARTOW, FL	38,000	0.5084
PALMETTO, FL	38,000	0.6107
CINCINNATI, OH	152,000	0.6094
PILGRIM INDUSTRIES INC. MT. PLEASANT, TX		
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	38,000	0.6150*
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	0.6200
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	76,000	0.6150
SAN ANTONIO, TX	38,000	0.6125
MCALLEN, TX	38,000	0.6150
DALLAS, TX	38,000	0.6090
BROWNWOOD, TX	38,000	0.6150

NOTE: * INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT.

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FROZEN CHICKEN - CONTINUEO

COMMOOITY A (CUT-UP) CONTINUEO

COMPANY & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
SIMMONS INOUSTRIES, INC. SILOAM SPRINGS, AR		
MILLARD, NE	38,000	0.6125
SIOUX FALLS, SO	38,000	0.6175
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
OENVER, CO	38,000	0.6350
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	114,000	0.6450
LITTLE ROCK, AR	76,000	0.6025
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC. OXFORO, AL		
COLUMBIA, SC	38,000	0.6155*
UTICA, NY	38,000	0.6310
E. BERNSTAOT, KY	38,000	0.6140
ALTOONA, PA	76,000	0.6280
WILLIAMSPORT, PA	38,000	0.6290
CHAPMAN, PA	38,000	0.6285
FT. MEYERS, FL	38,000	0.6160
LEESBURG, FL	76,000	0.6140
PECO FOOOS INC. TUSCALOOSA, AL		
ALBANY, NY	38,000	0.6419
MILWAUKEE, WI	76,000	0.6299
WESTBURY, NY	76,000	0.6419
AUBURN, NY	38,000	0.6419
MARLBORO, NY	38,000	0.6419
CLEVELANO, OH	152,000	0.6299
LOUISA, KY	38,000	0.6249
JARMCO POULTRY COMPANY SALISBURY, MO		
WESTBURY, NY	76,000	0.6099
MAR-JAC, INC. GAINESVILLE, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	38,000	0.6110
AUGUSTA, GA	38,000	0.6110
WAYCROSS, GA	38,000	0.6110
AOEL, GA	38,000	0.6110
AMERICUS, GA	38,000	0.6110
COLUMBUS, GA	38,000	0.6110

FROZEN CHICKEN - CONTINUEO

COMMOOITY A (CUT-UP) CONTINUEO

COMPANY & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
HOLLY CREEK FRYERS INC. BROKEN BOW, OK		
TULSA, OK	38,000	0.6082*
LONG BEACH, CA	38,000	0.6385*
LOS ANGELES, CA	114,000	0.6385*
PHOENIX, AZ	76,000	0.6253
KANSAS CITY, MO	114,000	0.6122
FIELDALE CORP. BALOWIN, GA		
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,000	0.6320
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,000	0.6300
TARBORO, NC	38,000	0.6330
BUTNER, NC	38,000	0.6330
PORT NEWARK, NJ	114,000	0.6415
VINELAND, NJ	76,000	0.6414
SOUTH POCOMOKE, MO	38,000	0.6370
GRESS FOOOS GAINESVILLE, GA		
MARLBORO, NY	38,000	0.6410
MORGANTON, NC	38,000	0.6150
MARIETTA, GA	38,000	0.6125
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,000	0.6145
NEW BERN, NC	38,000	0.6150
ATLANTA, GA	76,000	0.6125
OORAVILLE, GA	38,000	0.6125
HUMMELS WHARF, PA	76,000	0.6325
GOLOENROO BROILERS, INC. CULLMAN, AL		
EASTMONT, AL	38,000	0.6198
PARIS, TN	38,000	0.6225
FT. WAYNE, IN	38,000	0.6310
LEBANON, TN	76,000	0.6225
CHOCTAW MAIO FARMS, INC. CARTHAGE, MS		
JACKSON, MS	76,000	0.6059
HATTIESBURG, MS	76,000	0.6079
OENVER, CO	38,000	0.6342
ALEXANORIA, LA	38,000	0.6097
HARAHAN, LA	38,000	0.6097
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,000	0.6097
FT. WORTH, TX	76,000	0.6157
SHREVEPORT, LA	38,000	0.6097
FT. WAYNE, IN	114,000	0.6209
IOWA CITY, IA	38,000	0.6209

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AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN - CONTINUED

COMMODITY B (BULK PACK)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
O. K. FOODS INC.		
FT. SMITH, AR		
FT. SMITH, AR	144,000	0.5500
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC.		
OXFORD, AL		
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ	180,000	0.5710
BERRYVILLE, AR	72,000	0.5550
TURLOCK, CA	36,000	0.5915
TYSON FOODS, INC.		
SPRINGDALE, AR		
BERRYVILLE, AR	144,000	0.5479
CAGLE'S INC.		
ATLANTA, GA		
BERRYVILLE, AR	36,000	0.5590
WESTFIELD, WI	36,000	0.5590

COMMODITY C (THIGHS AND DRUMSTICKS)

TASTYBIRD FOODS		
RUSSELLVILLE, AR		
PORTLAND, ME	38,000	0.5661
GRANITE CITY, IL	266,000	0.5332
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	38,000	0.5661
RENO, NV	38,000	0.5647